

(2) Scheduling .26 Hearing

A hearing under [Welfare and Institutions Code section 366.26](#) will be scheduled for *[date within 120 days (see [Welf & I C §366.22\(a\)](#); [Cal Rules of Ct 1462\(b\)\(3\)\(B\)](#))]*.

This order may be challenged by the filing of an extraordinary writ in the appellate court.

(3) Discontinuing reunification services

Reunification services shall be discontinued. DSS shall prepare an assessment that will include the current search efforts for the absent parent, a review of the nature and amount of contacts between *[name of child]* and *[parent/guardian]*, prospects for adoption, and an evaluation of *[name of child]*.

(4) Visitation

Visitation with *[parent/guardian]* shall continue.

[When visitation detrimental to child (see [Welf & I C §366.21\(h\)](#))]

The court finds that visitation would be detrimental to *[name of child]* and therefore must *[be discontinued/not take place]*.

F. [§103.68] Script: Findings and Orders—Postpermanency Planning Review Hearing

(1) Terminating or continuing jurisdiction

[Termination of jurisdiction (see [Welf & I C §366.3\(a\)](#); [Cal Rules of Ct 1466\(a\)](#))]

Because *[name of child]* has been adopted since the last review hearing, juvenile court jurisdiction is terminated and the case is dismissed.

[Continuation of dependency jurisdiction]

The court finds that *[name of guardian]* is the legal guardian of *[name of child]* and orders the continuation of dependency jurisdiction over *[name of child]*.

[Termination of dependency jurisdiction (see [Welf & I C §§366.3\(a\), 366.4](#); [Cal Rules of Ct 1466\(a\), \(c\)](#))]

The court finds that *[name of guardian]* is the legal guardian of *[name of child]* and orders the termination of dependency jurisdiction. The

court retains jurisdiction over *[name of child]* as a ward of the guardianship.

(2) Notice

[If child is in a placement other than a preadoptive home or the home of a legal guardian, parental rights have not been terminated, and jurisdiction has not been dismissed:]

[And]

[If one parent is not present, make sure that the absent parent received notice of the hearing. If so, state]

The court finds that notice has been given as required by law. The *[mother/father/guardian]* has failed to appear.

[When both parents present]

The court finds that the *[mother/father/guardian]*, the child, and all counsel were notified of this hearing and served with the review report as required by law.

(3) Review of court documents; findings

The court has read and considered the report submitted by DSS and has taken into account the following factors *[describe with particularity (see [Welf & I C §366.3\(e\)](#))]*:

- The progress being made to provide a permanent home;
- The continuing necessity for and appropriateness of the child's placement;
- Identification of people, other than siblings, who are important to a child who is 10 years old or older and who is not placed with a relative;
- The continuing appropriateness of and extent of compliance with the permanent plan, including efforts to maintain relationships with those people who are important to the child and efforts to identify a prospective adoptive parent;
- The extent of DSS compliance with the case plan in making reasonable efforts to return the child to a safe home and to complete plans for permanent placement;
- The adequacy of services provided, including documents, information, and services for a child who has reached the age of majority (see [Welf & I C §391](#));

- The parents' progress toward alleviating the causes that required foster care;
- The probable date by which the child may be returned home or placed for adoption or in some other permanent living situation; and
- The services needed to assist a child who is 16 years of age or older to make the transition from foster care to independent living.
- Whether the child has siblings under the court's jurisdiction, and if so:
 - The nature of the relationship with the siblings;
 - The appropriateness of developing and maintaining sibling relationships;
 - If siblings are not placed together, the reason for that placement, and efforts, if any, to correct it;
 - Frequency and nature of sibling visitation; and
 - Impact of sibling relationship on placement and permanent planning.

(4) Child remains in foster care

[Name of child] shall remain in foster care.

(5) Other options (see [Welf & I C §366.3\(g\)](#))

The court orders that *[name of child]* *[be returned home/be placed for adoption/have [name] appointed as [his/her] legal guardian]*.

(6) Further reunification services (see [Welf & I C §366.3\(e\)](#); [Cal Rules of Ct 1466\(b\)](#))

The court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that further efforts at reunification are the best alternative for the child and orders further reunification services until *[date not later than six months]*.

(7) Reasonable efforts

Reasonable efforts to finalize a permanent placement *[have/have not]* been made. [Welf & I C §366.3\(d\)–\(f\)](#).

(8) Setting review hearing

A review hearing is set for *[date within six months]*.

[To parents or guardians (see [Welf & I C §366.3\(e\)–\(f\)](#); [Cal Rules of Ct 1466\(a\)–\(b\)](#))]

You have the right to be present at that hearing.